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In re Application of D. Andy Pierpont et al Application No. 10/735,546 Filed: December 12, 2003 Attorney Docket No. 03-149

ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed July 5, 2005, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to submit the issue fee and publication fee in a timely manner in reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 22, 2004, which set a statutory period for reply of three (3) months. Accordingly, the above-identified application became abandoned on January 25, 2005.

There is no indication that petitioner has submitted an Issue Fee Transmittal Form (PTOL-85b). Accordingly, if petitioner desires to have the information normally found thereon printed on the patent, the attached blank Issue Fee Transmittal Form should be completed and returned to the Publishing Division within **ONE MONTH** from the mail date of this decision.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3208.

This matter is being referred to Publishing Division.

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